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OIL & GAS INSTITUTE SCHEDULE IS RELEASED

A packed program awaits participants in the eleventh annual Oil, Gas and Taxation institute sponsored by the Southwestern Legal Foundation in Dallas, February 10-12.

Following registration at the Southwestern Legal Center on Wednesday, February 10, the first session will feature a study of the background of the trial examiner's decision in the Phillips Case, and the problems peculiar to state and municipal regulation of gas distributing companies.

Samuel Joseph, Washington, D. C., will discuss the Phillips Case, and Warren J. Collins, general counsel for Lone Star Gas in Dallas will handle the regulations lecture.

Preparation for gas rate hearing before the Federal Power Commission will be the subject of a talk by Robert E. May, Washington, D. C. attorney, in the first afternoon session. Mobil

Oil Company's William S. Richardson will follow with a discussion of producer contracts for the sale of natural gas in interstate commerce.

In the first session February 11, Fred Moulton, attorney from Billings, Montana, will go into the possible liabilities arising from violations of conservation orders. Adverse possession, limitations or acquisitive prescription as to severed oil and gas interests will be developed by Harold F. Thompson, Dallas attorney.

Legal problems in pooling, unitization, and joint operation of oil and gas interests will be the subject of a lecture by Leo J. Hoffman, Dallas attorney. A petroleum economist, John G. Winger, who is associated with the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City, will follow this with a talk on the future of the petroleum

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SHORT COURSE FOR LAWYERS SPANS THREE MONTH PERIOD

A short course for lawyers, covering a three-month period, has been scheduled by the Southwestern Legal Foundation for January 20-April 20, Foundation officials have revealed.

Divided into two parts—Problems in Federal Taxation and Federal Oil and Gas Taxation—the short course will be conducted by law professors and attorneys on Wednesday nights for three hours a week.

The first set of lectures, on problems in taxation, will cover the following subjects:

January 20 — Partnerships, by SMU Law Professor Alan Bromberg; January 27 — Corporations, SMU Law Professor Harold Wren; February 3 — Corporations, continued by Professor Wren; February 10 — Taxation of Individuals, Whitfield J. Collins, Fort Worth attorney; February 17 — Income Tax Estates

and Trusts, Robert K. Sands, Dallas attorney; February 24 — Tax Aspects of Real Estate Transactions, Reuben M. Ginsberg, Dallas attorney; March 2 — Pension, Profit Sharing and Deferred Compensation Plan, Vester T. Hughes, Jr., Dallas attorney, and March 9 — Tax Accounting, SMU Law Professor Charles O. Galvin.

A lecture of one-and-a-half hours on the basic problems of the topic will be followed by an open forum discussion and question and answer period with the lecturer serving as commentator and moderator.

In the short course in Problems in Oil and Gas Taxation, the schedule is as follows:

March 16 — Economic Interest Concept, Treatment of Geological and Geophysical costs; Definition of Property, by Cecil L. Smith, Dallas attorney; March 23 — The Depletion Allow-

SMU Moot Courters Bow in Nationals

In Moot Court competition, where a judge's decision is usually more decisive than in any football game, the SMU team carried itself high into the National Finals before losing in the quarterfinals to Rutgers.

The team, composed of Ray Besing, Tom Purnell and Bob Meyers, advanced to the Nationals on the basis of their placing in the Regional Competition held earlier this fall. The National Moot Court competition arguments were held in New York December 16-19.

SMU, arguing on the side of the question which was relatively foreign to them—they had prepared extensive briefs for the appellant's side of the question—staged a minor upset in beating Georgetown in the opening round. After a win over Columbia in the second round, they lost a very close decision to Rutgers, which in turn lost to the eventual champion Willamette.

SMU's brief grade—the controlling point in their Regional loss to Oklahoma—was higher than Oklahoma this time. Their oral argument carried them past Georgetown and Columbia, both of whom had higher brief grades.

The question this year concerned the constitutionality of a state statute empowering law enforcement officials to remove a child from a home adjudged unfit for raising a child.

Harvey Davis, faculty sponsor for the team, pronounced his satisfaction with the way the team conducted itself and had nothing but praise for them, even in the unblemished defeat.

ance, Joseph P. Driscoll, Dallas attorney; March 30 — Treatment of Intangibles, Mr. Bromberg; April 6 — Sharing Arrangements, Sam Winstead, Dallas attorney; April 13 — Financing of Oil and Gas Transactions, John Scott, senior vice president, Republic National Bank of Dallas, and, April 20 — Pooling and Unitization Problems, Frank Appleman, Fort Worth attorney.

Inquiries concerning the program should be directed to the Southwestern Legal Foundation, Hillcrest at Daniels, Dallas 5.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD LAWYER? THE QUESTION IS HEREIN POSED

by Pat McDowell

What makes a good lawyer? This question is beginning to stir in the mind of more than one senior law student. After three years and a summer and a myriad of problems, most of us are beginning to wonder if we are really ready for the big fight outside.

Is it grades? This is a definite guide, and we all know it's one thing which attracts an employer. But like five dollar perfume, the attraction can lead to detraction when the glow wears off and the interviewer realizes that the man he is talking to has spent so much time in the stacks that he has a definite lack of business personality.

It is personality then? Some of our brethren in the class have outstanding personalities. They are definitely "men's men." They can charm the socks off a professor with a half prepared recitation. But could they talk their way out of a tough hypo posed by a tough judge who has no personality of his own and thinks it's something which should be restricted to TV shows?

It is that intangible called dedication or desire. In most sports a little desire can go a long way toward overcoming a lack of natural ability. If you want to be something good bad enough, you can usually get there. How high you go may depend on the ability you possess, but more than one good lawyer has made his way by being only dedicated to his profession.

Of course the answer is obvious. The perfect law student would have all these things, in a well tuned balance. He would be smart enough, but with enough personality not to let it show and dedicated enough to satisfy his own desires and those of his clients.

We doubt if this man exists outside of fiction. There simply isn't time enough in law school to be everything to everybody. All of us realize that we will have to spend more than a few years in practice sharpening the tools we did not whet in law school. We will have to be smart when smart is needed, personable when called upon and almost always dedicated.

There has been a steady hum of disappointment at the makeup of the present day student. We have been called dependent, independent, shiftless, too nosy, smart, dumb, immoral and prudish. From a stopping point somewhere between two generations, it would seem we are no worse than anyone before us, and probably a lot better for all the things we

have had to overcome from the generation before us.

Most of us were born in a depression, raised in a world war and got our education during almost constant cold and hot wars. Facing the constant problem of whether or not we would ever be able to practice anything but warfare, it seems we have some right to feel we have something coming which would be good.

We don't speak for all the seniors over the United States, but this generation knows it faces a challenge unlike anything anyone before us contended with.

So Mr. Employer, when that man sits down across from you and starts trying to sell you on him, remember these things. If his grades are less than spectacular, or his personality a little less than perfect and his dedication seems a little out of line with your own, take him into account. We have a lot to learn and few of us are afraid of the instruction.

Howell Appointed Judge

Dave W. (Bill) Howell, Class of '49, has been named judge of Dallas' Corporation Court No. 4. He served for six years as chief prosecutor in the corporation courts.

BARRISTERS SELECT FIVE LAW STUDENTS FOR FALL SEMESTER

Memberships in the Barristers honorary fraternity were recently awarded to five students in the SMU School of Law.

They are: Richard Countiss, Midland; Edwin Ruland, Durango, Colorado; Reagan Martin, Loraine; Joseph A. Dougherty, Pearl River, N. Y., and Larry Lesh, Superior, Nebraska.

Membership in the group is limited to 15 students, who are elected twice a year. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership and personality.

Mr. Countiss, a graduate of McMurray College, is a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and received two awards as the outstanding first-year student last year. Mr. Martin, also a McMurray graduate, is a member of Phi Delta Phi, and recently received a moot court award.

A magna cum laude graduate of Colorado College, Mr. Ruland is a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. Mr. Lesh, who holds a degree from Kansas State College, is a member of Delta Theta Phi and also recipient of a moot court award.

Mr. Dougherty, a member of Delta Theta Phi and business manager of the Southwestern Law Journal, is a graduate of Antioch College.

Memorials

The following persons have made memorial contributions to aid the Southwestern Legal Foundation in the important work it is carrying on:

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Wives of students in the SMU School of Law meet with faculty representatives to discuss law lectures designed for the SMU Law Wives Club. Pictured, from left to right, are Ann (Mrs. O. H.) Harris; Dean J. W. Riehm; Sylvia (Mrs. Ray G.) Besing, and Professor Charles O. Galvin.

Law Wives Club Hears Lectures By Professors

"How to be a better lawyer's wife" might well be the title of a pair of lectures sponsored by the SMU Law Wives Club.

One of the two lectures, given on December 10 by Dean J. W. Riehm of the SMU Law School, dealt with the problems of legal ethics in law practice. The other, to be delivered by Professor Charles O. Galvin on March 17 will cover "Community Property and Wills" and will detail some of the commonly known and unknown things about the complex community property law of Texas.

The prime purpose of the lectures is to help the wives of law students understand their husband's profession and the problems related to the profession. Not any solve-all, the lectures will instead be aimed at giving the wives some idea of the things their husbands face in practice.

Sylvia Besing is program chairman responsible for the lectures.

SCHOLARSHIP TOTAL REVEALED BY RAY

A total of \$27,062 in scholarship aid has been expended to 52 undergraduates in the SMU School of Law, according to Roy R. Ray, chairman of the law school scholarship committee.

Professor Ray announced that the awards, given for the 1959-60 school year, were made possible through gifts from law firms, individuals and organizations.

In the first-year class, the following students were named:

National Law Scholarships—William H. McRae, Dallas; James C. Slaughter, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Thomas D. Reagor, Lubbock.

J. C. Judge Scholarships—Charles L. Moffat and Donald W. Jackson, both of Dallas.

School of Law Scholarships—Edwin L. Merriam, Lubbock; Hugh Don Campbell, Tulia; Keith A. Damer, Dallas; Herschel R. Payne, Fort Worth; J. Boyce Love, Amarillo; John C. Neimeyer, La Grange; Gareth W. Tolman, Dallas, and Robert G. Kuller, Emporia, Kansas.

Second and third-year students receiving scholarships were:

Dallas Lawyers Wives Club—Horace C. Powell, Sherman; Rosser J. Coke—Franklin H. Perry, Dallas; Erin Bain Jones—Richard N.

Countiss, Midland; J. Glenn Turner—Ed Copley, Dallas.

James A. Kilgore—James W. Rose, Lamesa, and Byron L. Williams, Kleberg; Wilton W. Fair—Elwood B. Hain, Dallas, and Joseph A. Dougherty, Pearl River, New York; Robert G. Storey—Charles Dickens, Barnesville, Georgia, and Thomas J. Dean, Dallas.

Ritchie, Ritchie and Crosland—Larry L. Bean, Salina, Kansas, and Edwin G. Ruland, Durango, Colorado; Jackson, Walker, Winstead, Cantwell and Miller—Gene L. McCoy, Dallas, and Reagan Martin, Loraine.

Leachman, Gardere, Akin and Porter—Lester V. Baum, Fort Worth, and James T. Rudd, Grand Prairie; Radford A. Byerly—Levin H. Gissell, Houston, and Ray Besing, Lufkin; Alfred E. McLane—Joe E. Griffith, Port Arthur, and Charles R. Johnson, Dallas.

Robert E. Hornberger—Walter R. Allen, Garland; E. Taylor Armstrong—Wynn G. Stanton, Crowley, Louisiana; Wesley Powell and Don Baldwin Scholarship—Rex Reed, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Larry Lesh, Superior, Nebraska; Annie Morris—Elvia Murphy, Dallas.

Law Faculty Scholarships—George Dunlap, Dallas; Carl Friedlander, St. Paul, Minnesota; Robert L. Meyers, Jayton; George H. Nelson,

SMU LAW PROFESSORS PARTICIPATE IN TALKS

Faculty members of the SMU School of Law continue to participate in a number of meetings throughout the state and nation.

Professor Charles O. Galvin recently served as one of nine panelists before the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington, D. C., discussing the extractive depletion question. He also participated in the mid-continent meeting of the American Bankers Association Trust Section in Detroit as a guest of the First National Bank of Dallas.

Named by Governor Price Daniel to serve as a discussion leader, Professor Charles W. Webster participated in the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth in Austin during early December.

Professor Roy R. Ray recently addressed the Corpus Christi Bar, and Professor Alan Bromberg outlined "Tax Topics of Current Interest to Corporate Counsel; a Review of the 1959 Developments" at a November meeting of the Corporate Counsel Section of the Dallas Bar Association.

and Panayiotis Raptis, Athens, Greece; Zale Foundation—Mrs. Earledean Robbins, Dallas.

Development Fund—Jack Curry, Denton; Charles D. Mayes, Dallas; Mrs. Frank Finn, Dallas; Yandell Rogers, Gainesville, and Henry Nuss, Dallas.



SOUTHWESTERN LEGAL FOUNDATION TAX INSTITUTE. The Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, Dana Latham, is pictured with Dallas Attorney Ethan B. Stroud, left, Institute Chairman of the Foundation's Taxation Division. Mr. Latham was a featured speaker at the Institute on Taxation and Estate Planning which attracted about 200 persons to the Southwestern Legal Center, Sept. 24-25.

Eminent Domain Institute Sets Late February Dates

The second annual institute on Eminent Domain sponsored by the Southwestern Legal Foundation will be held in Dallas, February 25-26.

The meeting, to be held at the Southwestern Legal Center, will be co-sponsored by the Texas City Attorneys Association; North Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, and the Dallas Chapter of the Society of Residential Appraisers.

Included among those to address the meeting will be members of the Appraisal Institute, American Society of Appraisers and the Society of Residential Appraisers.

Subjects and speakers to be featured at the February 25 session are:

Basic principles and practices in Federal condemnation, Perry W. Morton of Washington, D. C., assistant attorney general, Department of Justice; Compensable and non-compensable damages, N. Alex Bickley, first assistant city attorney, Dallas.

The valuation of leasehold interests and some elements of damage thereto, T. C. Hitchings, Jr., M.A.I., T. C. Hitchings and Son, Denver; Compensable damage due to construction of limited access highways, Alfred J. Jahr, attorney, New York City.

Also, utility line condemnation cases, V. W. McLeod, attorney, Galveston, and demonstrative evidence in proceedings under eminent domain, George C. Hadley of Los Angeles, as-

sistant chief attorney, California Department of Public Works.

A demonstrative trial of a condemnation case will be the theme for the February 26 session, at which Dallas attorney Charles G. Purnell will act as commentator and moderator.

A group of judges, attorneys, appraisers and engineers will present the trial of a partial taking in eminent domain beginning with pre-trial preparation and witness conferences and ending with a trial before the Court.

The participants will dramatize the preparation of the case for trial, the use of demonstrative evidence, various facets of the law as applies to an actual fact situation and the role of the attorney, the appraiser, the engineer, and the court in the effective presentation of a condemnation case from the standpoint both of the condemnor and the condemnee.

The case involves a partial taking of a tract of land by the State for the construction of a controlled access highway as part of the Federal Interstate and Defense Highway System in a commercial and industrial area of the City of Dallas.

Participants will include Chief Justice Dick Dixon, Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth Supreme Judicial District, who will enact the role of judge of the county court.

Attorneys for the condemnor will be A. D.

OIL & GAS INSTITUTE

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industry in the United States for the upcoming decade.

State taxation of oil and gas, with emphasis on the southwestern states' decisions, will be developed by A. E. Collier, tax attorney with Humble Oil and Refining. Vester T. Hughes, Jr., Dallas, will close the final morning sessions with a talk on tax treatment by lessee of bonus paid in connection with execution of an oil and gas lease.

The ABC Deal, reviewed and brought up-to-date, will be covered in a lecture by Frank B. Appleman of Fort Worth. He will be followed by J. Reid Hambrick, law professor at George Washington University, who will discuss collapsible corporations in oil and gas and the possible relief afforded by the 1958 Act.

The Institute will close with a discussion of recent developments in oil and gas taxation by Harvie Branscomb, Jr., Corpus Christi attorney.

Charles B. Wallace, associate general counsel of Mobil Oil, serves as institute chairman of the Southwestern Legal Foundation's Oil and Gas Division which sponsors the institute. Dallas attorneys Ethan B. Stroud, institute chairman of the Taxation Division, and Robert Hobby, Taxation Division chairman, will also preside at sessions.

Registration fee for the three-day program is \$50, or \$20 for single day attendance. Members of the Southwestern Legal Foundation are admitted without charge.

Dickenson on Baylor Staff

C. R. Dickenson, Class of '57, has joined the faculty of Baylor University School of Law in Waco. He was formerly associated with Hunt Oil Company in Dallas.

(Jim) Bowie, assistant district attorney, Dallas, and Clarence A. Guittard, Dallas attorney.

Also, E. L. Bale, senior member, A.S.A., S.R.A., Dallas, and Joseph R. Smith, III, senior member, M.A.I., S.R.A., Dallas, as appraisers. O. R. (Chick) McElya, registered engineer, Dallas, will serve as engineer.

Serving the condemnee as attorneys will be S. G. Johndroe, Jr., first assistant city attorney, Fort Worth, and Ardell Young, Fort Worth attorney. Appraisers will be Ross E. Jones, Fort Worth realtor, and Wayne Hagood, M.A.I., S.R.A., Fort Worth.

Presiding at various sessions will be H. P. Kucera, Dallas city attorney, who serves as chairman of the Foundation's Civil Practice and Procedure Division, and Mr. Guittard.

Registration charge for the two-day institute is \$30, or free to members of the Southwestern Legal Foundation.

Law Enforcement Broadens Program

Memberships in the Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute are now available to cities and counties for their law enforcement personnel.

Announcement of the new policy was issued by Dr. Andrew R. Cecil, director of the Institute and vice president and educational director of the sponsoring Southwestern Legal Foundation in Dallas.

He explained that a membership entitles cities and counties to send as many of their law enforcement representatives, including police, county judges, county and district attorneys and members of the Sheriff's Office, to each program as they desire without registration charge.

In the past, a limited number of tuition scholarships have been available to law enforcement personnel for attendance at programs.

"We have determined to offer memberships in the Institute," Dr. Cecil stated, "so that our training might be extended to a larger number of people on a permanent basis.

"We are urging mayors and county judges to authorize a membership in their budget," he said. "This will permit training of their law enforcement personnel at a minimum expense, because once the membership is acquired they will have a continuing education program for only the payment of token annual dues.

"It has also been suggested that in those instances where the city or county budget precludes a membership expense," he continued, "It is likely that a local business would be eager to manifest its support of law enforcement by sponsoring the membership."

The Institute, an adjunct of the Foundation's Division of Criminal Justice Administration, offers a variety of programs throughout each year.

Programs include such themes as police administration; traffic functions; scientific crime investigation; burglary and narcotics; juvenile delinquency; interrogation, and other pertinent topics.

In addition, the Foundation offers an annual Institute on Trial Tactics in Criminal Cases. Members of the Law Enforcement Institute will also be permitted to attend this program without charge.

Categories of membership are:

Cities and counties with population under 10 000: \$100 initial membership fee, \$10 annual dues;

Population over 10,000 to 25,000: \$200; \$10 annual dues;

Population over 25,000 to 50,000: \$300; \$10 annual dues;

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THE GODDESS OF JUSTICE is held by Carl Hansson, retiring chief of police at Dallas, left, upon the presentation by Dr. Andrew R. Cecil, vice president and educational director of the Southwestern Legal Foundation. Mr. Hansson, who assumes the post of executive director of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Commission in January, received the Foundation trophy at a luncheon given in his honor by the Greater Dallas Council of Churches on October 9. Dr. Cecil paid tribute to him for his leadership in the Foundation sponsored Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute.

PHI DELTA PHI FORMALLY INSTALLED IN DECEMBER INITIATION-BANQUET

Formal recognition and initiation came to SMU's Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity on December 12 when the charter club became an official part of the national fraternity.

On hand for the dinner-initiation were Dean Page Keeton of the University of Texas Law School, representative national officers and friends of the members.

Phi Delta Phi national Treasurer Larry Demuth; Milton Green, member of the Govern-

ing Board, and G. W. Parker, member of the Fraternity's Court of Appeals, were present at the ceremony.

The SMU chapter assumed the designation of the "Monteith Chapter," in honor of Arthur M. Monteith, a long-time Texas lawyer and founder of the fraternity.

The initiation was open to the public, although it consisted of the usual ritualistic trimmings.

Officers of the Monteith Chapter are: Reagan Martin, Loraine; Magister; Tom Robertson of Dallas, Exchequer; Carl Friedlander of Dallas, Clerk and Robert W. Blount of Dallas, Historian.

Installation of the chapter brings the number of legal fraternities in the SMU Law School to three. Others are Delta Theta Phi and Phi Alpha Delta.

Professor Charles Webster is the faculty sponsor for the Fraternity.

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First Lt. James W. Holmes, 1959, is stationed with the Air Force in Lubbock, Texas, where he is doing legal work for the service.



DEVELOPMENT FUND WORKERS are shown at a luncheon held during early November. Chairman Walter Magee has announced that contributions have been received from 188 persons in the amount of \$13,541.50. Goal of the Campaign, which will end June 30, is \$30,000.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDATION

JUNIOR MEMBERS:

Tom James, Dallas
J. Jerry Merchant, Dallas
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John B. Wilson, Jr., Dallas
Hugh Snodgrass, Dallas

Placement Service Prints Bulletin

The Placement Bulletin for Senior students will be on its way to prospective employers all over the United States within a couple of weeks, law school officials have announced.

A service of the Law School, the Placement Bulletin is part of the Placement service headed by Professor Lennart V. Larson of the SMU Law Faculty.

It gives a brief rundown on each of the graduating seniors who submit the forms, their background, activities and preference.

Both graduates and Mr. Larson have expressed satisfaction with the bulletin as an effective means of giving persons interested in hiring young law graduates a handy reference book.

LEGAL PROFESSION LOSES TWO LEADERS

Two distinguished members of the Southwestern Legal Foundation succumbed recently.

John E. Kilgore, chairman of the Foundation's Oil and Gas Division, died on December 13 after a brief illness. He was a partner in the Dallas law firm of Kilgore and Kilgore.

Robert E. Hornberger, a 1951 graduate of the SMU School of Law, passed away on November 11. A Dallas financier who had widespread investment interests in the Southwest, he was a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

BROMBERG IS CHAIRMAN OF UPA STUDY COMMITTEE

Alan R. Bromberg of the SMU Law Faculty has been named chairman of the committee established to study the possibility of offering the Uniform Partnership Act to the Texas Legislature in 1961.

The State Bar of Texas' Board of Directors passed a resolution to set up the committees in various cities to study the several different Uniform Acts not adopted by Texas. Dallas was assigned the Partnership Act.

Generally, the Committee will study the act and make recommendations to the Legislature when they reconvene in 1961.

Mr. Bromberg has been closely connected with the drive to put the Uniform Partnership Act into Texas law. In 1958, he and Byron Sher, a former law professor at SMU, published an article in the Southwestern Law Journal calling for the adoption of the Act.

Members of the committee are: Hal M. Bateman, Henry Gilchrist, John D. Harris, John L. Hauer, William D. Powell, John W. Rutland Jr., Joe C. Stephens Jr., Joseph M. Stuhl and Ralph Wood Jr. Mr. Stephens is Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

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Norton Baker with Army

Norton Baker, Class of '59, is serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Ord, California. His address is Company B, 13th Battle Group, 4th Brigade.

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STOREY HONORED BY B'NAI B'RITH

Robert G. Storey, president of the Southwestern Legal Foundation, received the annual human relations award of the Southwest Advisory Board of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in Houston on November 21.

Honored at a dinner at which the award was presented, Mr. Storey was lauded in a message to the League from President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Attorney General William P. Rogers for his service to the nation as vice chairman of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

The President praised him for "advancing the standards of American democracy across our land." A telegram from Mr. Rogers said Mr. Storey "has brought to the nation a profound wisdom, understanding, and an abiding devotion to justice and the rule of law."

"Thoughtful and responsible Americans everywhere owe thanks to Dean Storey for his contributions to the significant work of the commission," Mr. Rogers said.



EDWIN P. HORNER

MOSBURG AND HORNER ADDED TO O&G STAFF

The editorial staff of the Oil and Gas Reporter has been enhanced by the addition of co-editors for the States of Oklahoma and Texas.

Lewis Mosburg of Oklahoma City has been named a co-editor for Oklahoma, and Professor Edwin P. Horner of the Baylor University School of Law will serve as co-editor for Texas.

Mr. Mosburg, a member of the firm of Fuller, Smith and Mosburg, is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Law where he was a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and Order of the Coif. He was recipient of the Nathan Scarritt Award for outstanding academic record in law school, and the Maurice Merrill Award for excellence in the field of oil and gas.

He was associated with Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a year-and-a-half, and has been a special lecturer at Oklahoma University in the field of real property and oil and gas titles.

A 1948 graduate of the SMU School of Law, Mr. Horner received the Southwestern Legal Foundation Oil and Gas Fellowship for study at the Law School in 1952-53.

Mr. Horner was on leave from Baylor during 1957 and served as assistant attorney general of Texas. He served as secretary of the Mineral Law Section, State Bar of Texas, from 1954 to 1956.

Among the subjects he teaches at Baylor are oil and gas, contracts, water law, Texas land practice, bills and notes, and sales.

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LEGAL CENTER CALENDAR

January 20	Short Course on Problems in Federal Taxation and Federal Oil and Gas
April 20	Taxation
February 10-12	Eleventh Annual Institute on the Law of Oil and Gas and Taxation
February 25-26	Second Annual Institute on Eminent Domain
March 1	Petroleum Landmen's Lecture Series
April 19	
April 6-8	Institute on Burglary and Narcotics (Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute)
April 28-29	Institute on Trial Tactics in Criminal Cases (LAWYERS WEEK)
April 28	Institute on Economics of Law Practice (LAWYERS WEEK)
June	Second Annual Institute on Private Investments Abroad
June	Institute on Zoning and Planning
July	Institute for Administrative and Supervisory Police Personnel (Southwestern Law Enforcement Institute)

SMU Law Library Adds Supreme Court Service

The SMU School of Law Library has added a new U. S. Supreme Court Service, according to Librarian Hibernia Turbeville.

In addition to the regular reports of United States Supreme Court cases, the records and briefs of cases decided by the High Court are now available on micro-cards.

The addition makes it possible for the reader to get the complete picture on any case which went to the Supreme Court. The library has a microfilm reader which reproduces, from the three by five card, a picture larger and more readable than a printed page.

This is a service and is still in the process of completion. However, the SMU Law Library has all the cases decided in the 1948 through 1957 terms. Each year a new set of years will be added, one current and one backward, until the whole panorama of the Court is available.

Miss Turbeville termed the micro-cards "a valuable addition to the SMU Law Library" and invited lawyers of the Dallas area to make use of it.

John Mead to Judgeship in Domestic Relations Court

John J. Mead, 1950 graduate of the SMU School of Law, was recently named to the judgeship of the new Domestic Relations Court in Dallas.

At 37, Mr. Mead is one of the youngest judges in Texas. He was formerly the felony prosecutor for the Dallas District Attorney.

Appointed by Governor Price Daniel, he will hear divorce and child custody cases. Judge Beth Wright, 1940 graduate of the SMU Law School, is the only other domestic relations judge in Dallas.

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Ritchie President at Center

Robert F. Ritchie, Class of 1941, has been elected president of the board of directors of the West Dallas Social Center.

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JOHN HOLT ADVANCED

John Fox Holt, Class of '48, has been named vice-president and associate general counsel of the Republic National Life Insurance Company of Dallas.

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'ROUNDUP'

A number of graduates of the SMU School of Law have gone "astray!"

Anyone knowing the "whereabouts" of any person listed below is respectfully requested to send such information to the Public Relations Department, Southwestern Legal Center, Hillcrest at Daniels, Dallas 5.

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Donald E. Snyder, '52, Enid, Okla.
Alonzo L. Stack, '51, Dallas
Morton L. Susman, '58, Dallas
Mrs. Joy Greenburg Turtledove, '30, Los Angeles

LEGAL CENTER BRIEFS

A 1951 graduate of the SMU School of Law, Greer Dowell, has been named chief prosecutor in the corporation courts at Dallas.

Mr. Dowell, who heads a five-man staff of municipal court prosecutors, joined the city legal department two and a half years ago after a short term in private law practice.

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First Lt. Larry L. Gollaher, 1959 graduate of the SMU School of Law, is serving as a judge advocate in the U. S. Air Force. His address is Base Legal Office (BJA), Barksdale AFB, La.

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Marvin Collins, 1959, has taken a job on the staff of Republican Congressman Bruce Alger in Washington, D. C. He located there the first of the year.

Herbert V. Wales, Midland
Charles H. Wallace, Cooksville, Texas
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